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Fifth session

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its fifth session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Members of the Forum.



Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time

Agenda item/programme

First week

Monday, 15 May

General Assembly Hall

Morning
(11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Opening of the session

Launch of the Programme of Action of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Room 2

Plenary

Afternoon
(3-6 p.m.)

Item 1

Election of officers

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Item 3

Special theme: Millennium Development Goals¹ and indigenous peoples: redefining the Goals:

- (a) Millennium Development Goals development and consultation
- (b) Cross-cutting approaches to the implementation and monitoring of the Goals; (including the report of the International Technical Workshop on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge)
- (c) Follow-up on Goals 1 and 2
- (d) Report of the International Expert Group Meeting on Millennium Development Goals, Indigenous Participation and Good Governance

Tuesday, 16 May

Plenary

Morning
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Item 3

Continued

Dialogue with indigenous peoples

¹ 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; 2: Achieve universal primary education; 3: Promote gender equality and empower women; 4: Reduce child mortality; 5: Improve maternal health; 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; 7: Ensure environment sustainability; and 8: Develop a global partnership for development.

<i>Date-time</i>	<i>Agenda item programme</i>	
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	Continued Dialogue with agencies
Wednesday, 17 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Continued Dialogue with Governments
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Thursday, 18 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogues continued
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4 (f)	Thematic discussion on Africa
Friday, 19 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Closed meeting
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogues continued
Second week		
Monday, 22 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4	Ongoing priorities and themes (b) Human rights, with special emphasis on an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

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Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	(c) Data collection and the disaggregation of data on indigenous peoples (2004) (d) Indigenous children and youth (2003) and women (2004) (e) Free, prior and informed consent (2004)
Tuesday, 23 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	Continued discussion
Wednesday, 24 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	(a) Discussion of the analytical paper, with a concise compilation of the recommendations of the first three sessions of the Forum and the status of their implementation at the national, regional and international levels (also, discussion of a working paper on current practices and methods of work) (g) The Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Thursday, 25 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	Future work of the Forum
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 6	Draft agenda for the sixth session of the Forum
Friday, 26 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifth session

*Date/time**Agenda item programme*

Plenary

Afternoon
(3-6 p.m.)

Item 7

Continued

Closing of the session
